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## RECALL DELAYED WHILE FACTIONS FIGHT OVER COIN

Union Men Now Hold Recall Petition, While Second Faction Seeks to Grasp Leadership.

The truth about the recall petition, and its backers, came out Friday. Identity of the backers and how the movement was fostered, still is kept in the dark. But reliable information as to why the movement started, and the present status of the recall petition, became available for publication. The story is this:

The reason for the delay in filing the petition is because one faction, not political, started the recall surge. A second faction swung into line when it became apparent that the first faction would have no trouble in obtaining the requisite number of signatures.

The squabble now over filing the petition has resolved itself into a class proposition, so to speak. Union labor, enraged at the deal the city union men made, started the movement. Merchants, dissatisfied with the city administration, formed the second faction, with other business men behind them.

The recall petition will be filed Tuesday, unless plans are changed at a meeting of the original faction, which is to be held Friday night. The meeting will be held at the city hall.

The union men who have worked for signatures on their recall petitions have been dependent upon contributions for salaries of the men directing the movement. The spirit between the two factions and the resultant delay in the filing of the petition with the city clerk, have been caused by the second faction not coming through with the financial aid they were expected to deliver.

The business end of the recallers wanted to file the petition Saturday. The union element wanted to file it next Tuesday. The union meeting Friday night will determine when it is to be filed. If the financial response from the second element is not forthcoming, the petition will be filed regardless—for the union men have retained possession of the petitions.

## PAYMENT OF COX NOTE EXPLAINED AT BOODLE PROBE

Official of Company Says He Regarded Contribution to Make Up Campaign Deficit as Personal.

DAYTON, Ohio, Oct. 8.—That the Dayton Metal Products company paid the \$5,000 note which Gov. Cox gave to the City National bank of Dayton was testified to by H. E. Talbot, president of the company at the senate subcommittee hearing, today.

Mr. Talbot explained in detail why the company paid the note, asserting that, through an effort of many Dayton citizens to elect suitable members of the Dayton city commission, conferences between Democrats and Republicans were held in an effort to agree upon a candidate, resulting in the campaign being delayed. He said that, after the election, Gov. Cox met him and told him that as a result of the delay in starting the campaign, the Democratic organization had been unable to raise sufficient funds for the campaign. Cox had discounted his personal note for \$5,000 to get money, and that he thought the committee which sought to bring about an agreement on candidates should pay the note.

Mr. Talbot explained, however, that the conferences between the Democrats and Republicans brought no results and that the two parties supported their own candidates.

Though the note was paid by the Dayton Metal Products company, Mr. Talbot said he did not regard it as a contribution by the corporation, but a personal one by himself. Mr. Talbot also said he did not consider contributions made by the company as a contribution to the campaign of 1916 other than personal contributions by himself, Col. E. A. Deeds and C. F. Kettering, officers of the company. The money, he said, was contributed solely to carry on a campaign for preservation of the flood protection law.

Ernest Keifer, vice-president of the City National bank, said he did not see Gov. Cox have the \$5,000 note discounted at his bank.

"No, Mr. Cox did not come into the bank," I think," Mr. Keifer said.

Mr. Keifer then complained of being ill and was excused. Later, a physician's certificate was presented saying Mr. Keifer would not be able to testify for six months.

## MACSWINEY MUTE WHILE PAINS IN HEART INCREASE

LONDON, Oct. 8.—Lord Mayor MacSwiney, of Cork, was more refreshed this morning at his prison, having passed a fairly good night. He had some sleep, says a bulletin issued today by the Irish Self-Determination league, but to his relatives, MacSwiney seemed weaker and much more exhausted.

The lord mayor suffers great distress after saying even a single word, the bulletin declares. He tries to whisper something, gasps, becomes very exhausted, and is unable to continue.

The league bulletin issued at 12:30 said the mayor was suffering from trouble with his heart and was unable to hold conversation with his relatives. It is supposed to have left the Campeshe Banks nearly 10 days ago.

## Here Is Route For Big Parade

The Ringling Brothers and Barnum & Bailey circus parade is scheduled to reach the business district by 11 a.m. Saturday. Here is the route: Jackson avenue to Second street; south on Second to Gayoso; east on Gayoso to Third; north on Third to Union; west on Union to Second; north on Second to Adams; east on Adams to Dunlap and back to the show grounds.

## Finger Prints To Figure In Trial

Mute, but nevertheless vital testimony will be introduced by Police Lieutenant Paul Waggener in the federal trial here of R. E. Edmondson, alleged blackmailer, when Waggener introduces enlarged copies of finger prints in the court.

The prints, which Waggener worked on Thursday, show the impressions taken from a letter said to have been mailed by Edmondson to Claude H. Moore last summer. Others show impressions of prints made recently at police headquarters. Each juror sitting in the case will be furnished with a set of prints.

## VIM OF COLLEGE DRIVE BRINGS SMILES TO CO-ED CLASS LEADER

Asked to organize a class of 50 women to help out over the "college for Memphis" campaign for \$500,000, Mrs. Hugh S. Hayley, charming society leader, president of the executive board of the Elizabeth club, and prominent worker in Red Cross and all civic betterment movements, responded with an enthusiasm that quickly enlisted over 100 volunteers for the drive. Her division has been designated the "Co-ed class," and has been divided into groups with a captain in charge of each. Virtually every woman's club in the city is represented in Mrs. Hayley's division.

In selecting the above picture to be used in connection with the campaign for the new college for Memphis, Mrs. Hayley said she wanted the photo to show her smiling, "for that is the way I feel about bringing the college to Memphis."

## Cox Gives \$5,000 To Campaign Fund

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—Gov. Cox, Democratic presidential nominee, today contributed \$5,000 to the Democratic national campaign. It was announced at headquarters here. At the same time, it was said Gov. Cox would speak at Detroit the night of October 15 instead of at Toledo.

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## Organization Perfected—350 Workers to Hear Dr. Claxton at Chisca Dinner Friday Night

"It's not the guns nor armament nor bills that they can pay But the close co-operation that makes them win the day. It's not the individual nor the army as a whole But the everlasting team work of every bloomin' soul!" —Kipling.

The first announcement of the entire personnel of the "College for Memphis" campaign organization, which Friday night will receive final instructions for the 10-day canvass to begin Saturday morning, was made by Dr. W. S. McGill, director, at campaign headquarters at the Chamber of Commerce Friday. About 350 representative citizens, enthusiastic to match the subscriptions of Dr. P. P. Claxton, United States commissioner of education, will deliver the keynote address to the entire organization at a dinner at the Hotel Chisca at 7 p.m. Friday. Subscription cards will be distributed and the work of each unit mapped out, so that every team may be in the field early Saturday. The report of the initial gift committee is awaited with keen interest, as a number of large subscriptions are anticipated to match the subscriptions of W. C. Early, president of the Early-Stratton Grocery company, and Maj. G. W. Macrae, retired banker, who Thursday gave the campaign a prodigious sum.

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## DODGERS BEATING INDIANS IN SECOND GAME



Most unusual general view taken in the eighth inning of the second game of the world's series when Cleveland staged what looked to be a promising rally. Jamieson walked, Burns walked, Speaker advanced then, Smith fouled to Miller, Gardner walked, and then Doc Johnston hit to Kiduff forcing out Gardner at second. The photo shows Johnston starting away from first, with Jamieson starting away from third, Burns from second and Gardner from first. This was the tensest moment in the game, for it looked like a turn in the tide. Brooklyn won 2-0.

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## WAR SCRIBES SAY WILSON SAID IT; SUPPORT SPENCER

Gibbons Claims Full Steno Notes—Simonds Reported Entire Address—Both Correspond With Statement.

Since President Wilson has branded as "absolutely and unqualifiedly false" the statement of Senator Spencer, of Missouri, that the president promised military aid to Rumania and Serbia in the event of invasion of those countries, all evidence bearing upon the controversy assumes an important interest to the American voters, who on Nov. 2 will be called upon to pass judgment in "solemn referendum" on the fate of the league of nations.

At the Goodwyn Institute library, two articles may be found bearing on the president's address in question, delivered at the eighth plenary session of the peace conference.

Frank H. Simonds, the famous war correspondent, quoted the speech in full in a newspaper article published Dec. 3, 1919, which was reprinted in the Congressional Record, on page 110, the following day at the request of Senator Johnson of California.

Herbert Adams Gibbons, an ordained minister of the Presbyterian church, Knight Legion of Honor of France, historicist, correspondent of the New York Herald for Turkey, Egypt and the Balkan states since 1908, claims to have in his possession the stenographic notes of the proceedings of the conference when the speech of President Wilson was delivered.

In the May issue of the Century magazine, Dr. Gibbons in an article entitled "Great Britain in Egypt," said:

"The treaty of Versailles created a partnership and bound the principal allied and associated powers to pool their armies and navies in defending the status quo established by the treaty. Notwithstanding the denial of this interpretation of the treaty, when on his Western tour he begged the American people to ratify the treaty without reservations, President Wilson believed in Paris that he was contracting such a partnership, with equal and automatic responsibilities. According to stenographic notes of the eighth plenary session of the peace conference, which I have in my possession, President Wilson said to President Bratianu of Rumania:

"You must not forget that it is force which is the final guarantee of the public peace. If the world is again troubled, if the conditions that all regard as fundamental are upset and contested, the guarantees which are given you means that the United States will send to this side of the ocean their army and their fleet. It is surprising that this being the case, we desire that the settlement of the different problems appear entirely satisfactory to us."

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## THE WEATHER

Twenty-four hours to noon, Oct. 8: Hour. Dry Bulb. Wet Bulb. Hum. T. m. y. s. d. 64 56 85 1 a. m. today 62 49 80 Noon today 72 61 80 Maximum 70 Minimum 52 Sun sets today 5:35 p. m. Rises tomorrow 6:01 a. m. Moon rises 3:32 a. m. tonight. Precipitation, none.

Tennessee—Fair. Mississippi—Fair. Arkansas—Fair; warmer. Alabama—Fair. Kentucky—Fair. Louisiana—Fair. Missouri—Fair. Nebraska—Fair. Kansas—Fair. Oklahoma—Fair.

## Vendetta Ends After 65 Years

ROME, Oct. 7.—Eight Sardinian families who have been principals in vendetta for 65 years have become reconciled, according to reports to the Giornale d'Italia. Since the feud began there have been 75 murders and much property damage done members of the families involved.

The bishop of Tempio, where most of the families reside, officiated at the ceremony of reconciliation, which was conducted in a crowded church, there being 200 identified with the feud in attendance. After the bishop had given the men his blessing the feudists embraced and took the oath of reconciliation. A te deum was then sung by the entire congregation.

## SOUTH GAINS IN HOUSE THROUGH CENSUS FIGURES

West Shares Advantage Over East and Midwest—Tennessee to Gain a Seat If Precedent Followed.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—(By the Associated Press.)—Examination of the final census figures of the country, which place the total population of the continental United States at 105,533,108, indicates that the West and the South proportionately will gain more in a political way than the East or Middle West through increased membership in the house of representatives, more votes in the electoral college and in larger delegations to the national political conventions.

This result will obtain what ever basis of apportionment is adopted by congress next winter, fixing the size of the next house, which in turn is reflected in the electoral college and the conventions of the big political parties.

As a result of the increase of 13,758,422 in population during the last 10 years, 59 new seats must be added to the house to prevent any state from losing any part of its present representation. Should the present membership of 435 be unchanged by increasing the basis of apportionment there must be a transfer of 13 seats now held by 12 states to nine other states.

For the last half a century the precedent has been to increase the size of the house to prevent loss of existing representation by any state. As a result, the house has grown from 243 to 435 members, with only three states—Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont—losing one member each in the last 50 years.

Tennessee May Get One. If this precedent is followed this year, five additional representatives must be given to California, four each to New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania and Michigan, three to Illinois, and Texas two to Massachusetts, New Jersey and North Carolina, and one each to Alabama, Arizona, Connecticut, Georgia, Maryland, Montana, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Carolina, Tennessee, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Virginia, Arkansas and Minnesota.

While the present basis of apportionment is 213,777 inhabitants or its major fraction to the congressional district, congress has grown the basis to 219,427 without causing any loss. To advance beyond the latter figure will mean that Maine would lose one seat while Montana would fall to gain one, with the net result of 48 new seats in congress.

Congressional leaders are strongly opposed to any large increase in the house, as they regard the present membership of 435 as too unwieldy. When the house census committee, headed by Representative Singel, of New York, begins consideration of the problem, effort will be made to hold down the increase, but pressure for the increase is expected to come from the states which would benefit from a larger house.

Only once—in 1830—has the size of the house been reduced. At one time, as they regard the civil war, the apportionment was held down with the resulting loss of seats falling most heavily on the Southern states.

By holding the house membership to 435, gains would be distributed with three to California, two to Michigan and Ohio and one each to Connecticut, New Jersey, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Texas and Washington. To offset these gains Missouri would be forced to lose two congressmen, while Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Mississippi, Nebraska, Rhode Island, Vermont and Virginia would lose one each. All other states would retain their seats.

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## QUOTES HUG AT \$75,000



Copyright, Underwood & Underwood. MISS JUDITH H. P. LEWES.

Miss Judith P. Lewes, a stenographer, of 840 West One Hundred and Eighty-first street, has brought suit for \$75,000 against Dr. Richard Jordan, ear specialist, New York, charging that he tried to embrace her when she went to him for treatment. Miss Lewes is of New York.

## BURNEY DISMISSES COP "FOR GOOD OF SERVICE"

Chief of Police Joe Burney Friday announced that he had dismissed Patrolman J. A. Perry from the police force. "The action was taken for the betterment of the service," the chief said.

## MYSTERY BLAST ALARMS CITIES NEAR NEW YORK

NEWARK, N. J., Oct. 8.—Newark, Jersey City and surrounding towns were startled shortly after ten o'clock today by a mysterious explosion. Police and county authorities immediately began an investigation but an hour later had been unable to learn the location of the blast.

Several loud reports caused considerable excitement. Many persons believed that one of the numerous powder plants in the eastern section of the state had blown up.

Canvass of all big powder manufacturing companies and of the government arsenal at Raritan, however, brought no information. Belief that the reports had come from big guns at the Fort Hancock, proving grounds was dispelled when the military authorities announced that there had been no firing this morning.

## FOUR ROBBERIES IN NIGHT; HAULS SMALL

Four robberies were reported to the police Wednesday night. If Green, 240 Saffrans street, claimed someone entered his room and stole his railroad watch, overcoat and several other articles.

E. S. Morgan, 1129 Texas, reports to police the theft of jewelry, a revolver, and articles of wearing apparel when his house was broken into.

Two automatic shotguns were stolen from the Patterson Transfer company stable at 312 Jefferson. Joseph Dicosse, 618 Jackson avenue, reports an extra automobile tire stolen from his car.

## Bloodhounds Sent By Plane To Trail Firebugs At Mines

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Oct. 8.—On receipt of a telegraphic message that a building of the coal mining company at Pruden, Tenn., had been destroyed by incendiaries, bloodhounds belonging to Perry Phipps, of this city, were dispatched there yesterday by airplane from Marr Field, probably being the first time on record that manhunting dogs have been transported in this fashion to trail down criminals.

## Deadly Explosive Is Found By Boys

HUTCHINSON, Kas., Oct. 8.—A cylinder containing explosives sufficient to destroy the viaduct, convention hall and nearby buildings was found by boys fishing in Cow creek at the west opening of the Main street viaduct here in the heart of the city. O. M. Knowles, chief of police, announced late tonight.

## FEDERAL JUDGE O. K. S. ISSUANCE OF CERTIFICATES

Tells Receivers of Gas and Electric Company to Go Ahead and Raise Money for Emergency.

Receivers for the Memphis Gas and Electric company received news Friday afternoon saying that Federal Judge Cochran, of Knoxville, Ky., had approved their application for permission to issue \$450,000 worth of receivers' certificates to relieve the financial embarrassment of the company.

The receivers decided to take this means to raise funds when they postponed a request they had made of the city administration to approve a rate raise.

The change in course was made when the city insisted that the present receivers, J. F. Ramler and Frank Elgin, resign.

## HALF TON OF RED PROPAGANDA AND TWO MEN SEIZED

U. S. Agents Find Complete Plan for Revolution in Effects of Pair of Alleged Dangerous Radicals.

CHICAGO, Oct. 8.—Discovery of vast amounts of radical literature in the possession of Nicolai John Jazinsky and John Holosny, declared to be two of the most dangerous radicals in America, who were arrested here last night by agents of the department of justice, was announced today.

In Jazinsky's possession was found nearly half a ton of communist articles, including samples of a new pamphlet advocating armed revolution by foreign elements in this country. One hundred thousand of these pamphlets, it was said, were shipped out of Chicago yesterday by Jazinsky, by express. They were traced and are being held for the authorities.

The agents said documents were found in Holosny's possession which gave evidence that he was associated with a radical Russian anarchist group in America.

It was said virtually every anarchist document ever printed in the Russian language was found among his effects. Chief among these, they said, was the proclamation of the Union of Russian Workers, calling upon all its members to rise and overthrow the government of the United States by force of arms.

This proclamation was printed in Russian, the agents said, and translation of it revealed a complete plan for the revolution. Holosny, it was said, is 34 years old.

## PROBERS LISTEN TO CHARGES MADE AGAINST POLICE

Woman Who Had Eight Teeth Out Tells of Arrest—Doctor Who Employs Her Also Testifies.

Several witnesses were summoned before the Shelby county grand jury Friday to testify on general information regarding certain reports of irregularities said to have been practiced by members of the Memphis police department. Those examined were Mrs. D. M. McCain, Dr. J. E. Johnson, Duncan Mitchell and Police Captain Conny Hough.

Mitch testified regarding his arrest by Patrolmen Littlejohn and Singleton on a charge of disorderly conduct, which charge later was voided by the police blotter by order of John Turner, secretary to the fire and police commissioner.

Mrs. D. M. McCain and Dr. J. E. Johnson testified as to Mrs. McCain's arrest. It was charged that a member of the department arrested Mrs. McCain on the street as she was holding her hands to her face and locked her up in a cell with a negro woman on charge of drunkenness, later changing the charge to insanity.

Mrs. McCain claims that she was suffering at the time of her arrest, having just had eight teeth extracted. She is an employee of Dr. Johnson. Capt. Conny Hough was called in and tried to get her to leave with him. Singleton later was suspended by Capt. Hough.

Pete Vescevi, Charlie Pogio and Caesar Bonicelli, three men arrested near Berclair Thursday by Constables Bradley and Jacobson, and Deputy Sheriffs Palmer and Gowick, were indicted on charges of violating the liquor law. The three men are alleged to have operated stills.

## His Family Asks Cops To Take Him

Upon complaint of his family Robert Nelson, 676 Leath street, was arrested Thursday night on a charge of drunkenness by Patrolmen Markham and Crume. Members of his family claimed his actions recently could not be tolerated.

## SCHOONER MISSING

PENSACOLA, Fla., Oct. 8.—Fear is expressed in marine circles here that the fishing schooner, Clara G. Silva, with a crew of nine men, may have been lost in the hurricane which swept the Gulf of Mexico last week. The schooner has been out 23 days and is supposed to have left the Campeche Banks nearly 10 days ago.